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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
LAURENT DUBEDOUT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HEWITT, J. M.
SERIAL NO: 10/580,607 :
FILED: MAY 25, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3679
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING A :
HERMETIC TUBULAR JOINT
COMPRISING LOCAL AND INITIAL
ADDED THICKNESS(ES), BY MEANS OF
PLASTIC EXPANSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.